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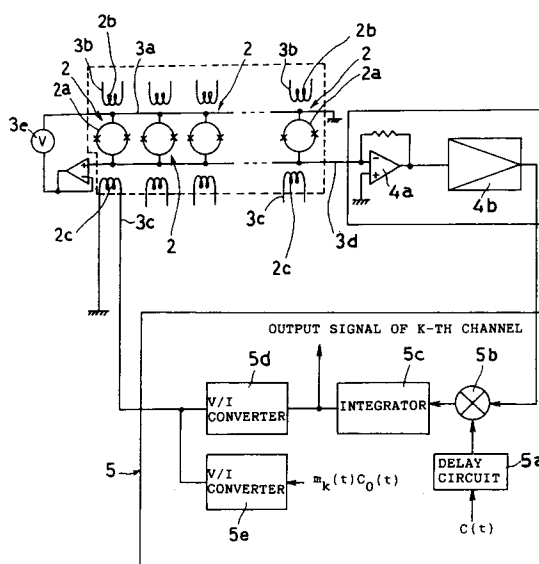
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(57) A constant bias voltage is applied to plural superconducting quantum interference devices (2) which are interconnected in parallel. Output currents from the superconducting quantum interference devices (2) are supplied in added condition. Maximal-sequence codes are modulated by a modulation current corresponding to each device (2), and the modulated maximal-sequence codes are supplied to the modulation coil (2c) of each corresponding superconducting quantum interference device (2). The added output current is demodulated for each device (2) by a maximal-sequence code which is phase shifted by the same quantity as the maximal-sequence code for modulation for each device (2).

Fig. 1



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